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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

ANTONCIC ET AL.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/SI2004/000001

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U.S. APPLICATION NO: Not Yet Known

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FOR: PREPARATION OF NEW PHARMACEUTICALLY SUITABLE SALT

OF LOSARTAN AND FORMS THEREOF WITH NEW

**PURIFICATION AND ISOLATION METHODS** 

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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The listed references were cited in the international stage search report. Since these references are of record in the instant PCT application PCT/SI2004/000001, copies are not enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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